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—AND—

RESTAURANT,

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TABLE and ROOMS FIRST-CLASS

☞ *Rate of Charges, Meals 50 Cents.*

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THESE SPECTACLES ARE MANUFACTURED from "Minute Crystal Pebbles" melted together and are called Diamond on account of their hardness and brilliancy.

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Sale by responsible agents throughout the Union.

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From whom they can only be obtained. No Pedlars employed.

The great demand for these spectacles has induced unscrupulous dealers to palm off an inferior and spurious article for the Diamond. Great care should be taken to see that the trade mark <> (which is protected by American Letters Patent), is stamped on every pair. se6

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Is believed to be the most desirable, economical and equitable system of Life Assurance extant.

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GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.P.
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3 and 5 George Street, Edinburgh.
82 King William Street, } London.
3 Pall Mall, East, }
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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.E.
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Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE Insurance Company.

Established, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING.
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Stock and Mutual Plans Combined.

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A company with capital and breadth enough to be safe beyond question, with national extent and prestige, and yet a HOME company throughout the Dominion.

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Standard Life Assurance Company,

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THE REPORT of the Forty-eighth General Annual Meeting of the Company held in Edinburgh, 29th April last, can be had on application at the Company's Agency.

THE COMPANY has Divided Profits on Eight occasions since its establishment in 1825.

THE SURPLUS FUND divided amongst the policyholders in 1870 amounted to the large sum of £331, 591 13s.

ANNUAL INCOME upwards of £700,000.

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

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LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & Co.
ap15 3m Agents.

NOTICE.

Team for Hire.

GEO. FRANCIS begs to notify the public that his Team stands opposite his Stable on Trounce alley ready for hire at any hour of the Day or Night. oc1

Miscellaneous.

For Sale Cheap to Close a Consignment.

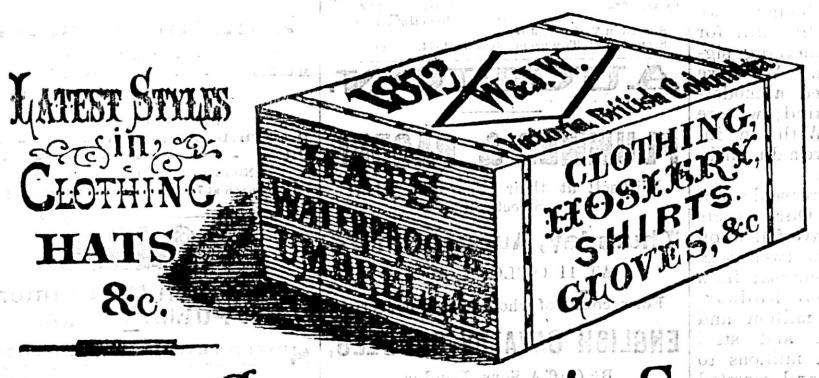
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1 WOOD'S MOWER.

EDGAR MARVIN, - - - - - WHARF STREET.

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W. & T. Wilson,

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LATEST STYLES in CLOTHING HATS &c.

NEW DESIGNS in OXFORD SHIRTS, Scarfs, Collars &c.

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Goods delivered to any part of city. jel6

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THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

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ARE NOW LANDING

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FROM LONDON.

HENNESSY'S ONE STAR BRANDY, IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S THREE STAR BRANDY IN CASE.

HENNESSY'S PALE COGNAC, VINTAGE 1869, VERY FINE.

SWAIN, BOORD & CO'S OLD TOM, IN CASE.

DeKUYPER & SON'S GENEVA. IN GREEN CASES.

BEGG'S LOCHNAGAR WHISKY, IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY, IN QUARTER CASKS & CASES.

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All of which are offered to the Trade in quantities to suit.

WHARF STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. jy30 1m

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FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

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MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 10:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Yale and Intermediate Offices.	Wednesday at 2.30 P.M.	Monday at 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster, Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 2:30 P.M.	Thursday at 5:30 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. ja1

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Undertakers,

LANGLEY STREET, VICTORIA.

EX PRINCE ALFRED

HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT INVOICE of English and American

COFFIN FURNITURE AND Trimmings.

Of New and Improved Design, all of which are offered to the trade at Reduced Prices. mh7

Tenders Wanted.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Saturday, the 8th August next, for the construction of a 6-feet Trail from Robertson's pre-emption, Seymour District, Cowichan, to certain pre-emption claims on the North Branch of the Kokasilah River.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

For further particulars apply to

T. C. NUTTALL.

VICTORIA, July 14, 1874. jy16

G. D. A. GOULTER

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM THE Victoria Public that he has received a consignment of

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES,

And other Goods, direct from England per "Sylhet (which he offers for sale at Reasonable Prices) consisting in part of English Patent and other Medicines, Lung and Chest Protectors, Elastic Stockings, Knee-caps, &c., Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Feeding Bottles, Puff Boxes, Toilet Pots, Soaps, Perfumery, Parisian Hair Wash, Hair Dye, Hair Restorer, Glycerine Wash for the Hands, Judson's Dyes, Plate Powder, Borwick's Prize Medal Baking Powder, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, Sealskin, Morocco and other Purses, Pens, Ink, Pencils, an assortment of Cut Glassware, and a variety of other articles.

Some CHRISTMAS CASKETS, Etc., at English Prices

STORE on FORT St., adj. Messrs. A & W Wilson's.

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Sylvester's OMINECA EXPRESS.

CARRYING THE MAIL AND CONNECTING with Barnard's Express, leaves Quesnelle on the arrival of the first Mail from Yale each month.

Saddle Horses for hire on application.

L. J. LEWIS, Messenger. R. SYLVESTER.

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Notices.

NOTICE

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE EXISTing between John Parker and Wm. Owens, as Butchers, in Victoria, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business in future will be conducted by John Parker, who will pay all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts must be paid.

JOHN PARKER,
Witness—C. W. HOUTH. WILL. OWENS.
Victoria, July 17th, 1874. jy21

NOTICE,

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 8 and 11 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. mh4

Private Bills.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 12th March, 1874.

NOTICE OF INTENDED APPLICATION FOR a Private Bill, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, must be published in the British Columbia GAZETTE and in a newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published. Such notice must be continued for six weeks prior to the consideration of the petition for the Bill. The Rules relative to notices of Private Bills are published in full in the British Columbia GAZETTE.

J. ROLAND HETT,
mh17 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Notice to Mariners.

A BELL BUOY BEACON PAINTED RED having a square cone 12 feet high, built on iron, has been moored in 9 fathoms of water off S. W. Point of Brotchie Ledge, off Victoria Harbor.

The Bell will toll at all times, and may be heard from three quarters of a mile to one mile distant.

Persons are hereby cautioned from boarding said Beacon, or in any way interfering with the same, under penalty of five hundred dollars, which will be rigidly enforced upon information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.
Department of Marine & Fisheries,
Victoria, B.C., May 11, 1874. my12 2m

MUNICIPAL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENders for Grading Chatham street) will be received until 7:30 p.m. on the 29th inst., for Grading Chatham street, from Government to Douglas street, and from Douglas to Blanchard street.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Security required for the faithful fulfilment of contracts.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, 24th July, 1874. jy25

MUNICIPAL.

Real Estate and Road Tax.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate and Road Tax for the Current Year are over due and payable at the office of the undersigned, Broad street. All persons liable to pay the said taxes are required to do so forthwith or proceedings will be taken to recover the same.

THOS. RUSSELL, Collector.
City Council Chambers, July 20, 1874. jy22

Municipal—Public Notice.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS of property in the City of Victoria, B. C., are hereby required to cause to be eradicated all thistles growing upon their lots during the season; and should the said owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the By-Law in such case made and provided, will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM. LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, C. M. C.
25th June, 1874. je26

BAGNALL'S PIANO AND MUSIC STORE

HAS BEEN ENLARGED AND STOCKED with a fine selection of

English & French Pianos

PARIS HARMONIUMS,

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS,

A Large Assortment of

Violins & Cases, Bows, Best Roman Strings, Music Stools, Canterburies, Whatnots, Music Stands, Book and Sheet Music, New Music Every Month.

Pianos for Hire or Purchase on Easy Terms. All Instruments Warranted.

J. BAGNALL, Tuner and Repairer of Musical Instruments, ... years experience. mh8

Plummer & Pagden AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS, COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their long-tried experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for Cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made up, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. jy24

DeWIEDERHOLD & Co.

COAL & WOOD MERCHANTS,

Coal Yard on Messrs. Janion, Rhodes & Co's wharf, Store street.

ORDERS LEFT AT MESSRS. T. ALLSOP & Co's Office, Government street, corner of Bastion, and W. J. JEFFREE'S corner of Government and Yates street, at the Office on the Wharf, Store street, will promptly executed.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

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mh18 And French Preserves.

MME. De MEUDON DANCOURT,

Pianist and Teacher of Music,

HAS OFFERS HER SERVICES TO THOSE in search of a musical education. Many years of successful experience as a teacher and performer on the Piano are a guarantee of perfect satisfaction.

Speaks English, German and French.

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SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 2ND, 1874.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Telegraphic Communication.

The immediate prospect of a fresh expenditure of eight or ten thousand dollars for the purpose of re-establishing telegraphic communication between Vancouver Island and the Mainland on Puget Sound naturally suggests a revival of a discussion by no means new in these columns,—that of seeking telegraphic connection via Nanaimo and Burrard Inlet, instead of by the present expensive and extremely unsatisfactory route. There is yet another circumstance which gives additional force and interest to the subject at the present time. We allude to the projected transcontinental telegraph line entirely within the territory of the Dominion,—a project which would of itself necessitate the selection of some other route than that now in use to connect Vancouver Island with the continent. The present route is across an archipelago of about forty miles, consisting in about equal parts of land and water. The longest stretches of cable cross Rosario and Haro Straits, being about six miles respectively, and it is in maintaining the latter that the chief difficulty consists, where the water suddenly deepens to "no soundings," and where the cable is constantly disturbed and quickly destroyed by the erratic and impetuous currents to which the Haro channel is peculiarly subject. This is where the cable has just gone to pieces, and where no cable can ever long remain whole. It will not escape the reader's observation that the greater part of this line, which is being maintained at such expense and which is subject to such frequent interruption, now lies in foreign territory. We believe we shall be justified in saying that the maintenance of this line has already cost the country twice as much as it would take to complete communication by the route we are now advocating, with this paramount consideration in view, that the present line must continue to be a perpetual bill of expense and an everlasting source of annoyance from constantly recurring interruption to communication; whereas the proposed line, when once established, could be maintained at a comparatively trifling expenditure and would enjoy almost absolute immunity from serious interruption. This brings us to consider more particularly the nature and advantages of the proposed route. The land route from here to Nanaimo need scarcely enter into the present discussion, inasmuch as that line would, in any case, be a necessity. The commercial and marine interests of Nanaimo have attained that degree of magnitude which would inevitably demand the establishment of telegraphic communication. And, besides, the work is one of so very simple and inexpensive a character as to be scarcely worth discussion. It is, therefore, to the crossing from Nanaimo to the continent—say Burrard Inlet, to which the Mainland telegraph system already extends—that attention is more particularly directed. Speaking generally, the crossing would be about half the length of the present one via the San Juan archipelago, and there would be presented a choice between all water and land and water in about equal parts. An unbroken cable stretched from Nanaimo to Burrard Inlet headland would be about twenty-eight miles long, and would find an excellent bed where it might lie for many years the uninterrupted medium of communication between Vancouver Island and the continent—an indispensable link in the line of communication between the seat of commerce on the British Pacific and that on the Atlantic. Although involving more expense in the first instance, this would, in all probability, present the best means of crossing the Strait of Georgia. But, if it were deemed expedient to curtail the length of the cable, the line could, without the slightest difficulty, be carried, via "The Narrows," to Gabriola Island, from the easternmost point of which a twenty-mile cable would reach the continent. Or, again, having reached Gabriola as aforsaid, the line might be carried down to a point on Galiano Island within eleven miles of Burrard Inlet. Thus, then, it will be observed that a crossing at Nanaimo can easily be effected with eleven, or twenty, or twenty-eight miles of cable, according as it might be deemed most desirable, with this important fact in view that, in any case the cable would find a favorable bed. As a measure of ultimate economy, as a means of securing uninterrupted communication, as an essential link in the Canadian transcontinental line, and as a means of connecting the important town of Nanaimo with the telegraphic system of the country, we respectfully submit that this is a subject which demands the immediate and earnest attention of the Federal Government.

The Decline of England.

A Note of Alarm.

In a significant editorial article in the London "Daily News" recently the writer said:

"A 'first-warning' of great significance is given to all Englishmen in the figures of our trade returns for May. Masters and workmen may be more directly concerned, but there is no person resident in these islands deriving his income from a national source who will not find it his business to look the facts in the face and to take note of the new characteristics. The tide of prosperity—of increasing trade, of augmented profits—that has flowed so steadily for years, and that of late rolled in upon us with vast volume and accelerated speed, has at length begun to ebb. We have received our first check. There have been former occasions, no doubt, when financial panic or monetary derangements have thrown us suddenly back; but without any such startling or obvious cause the trade of the United Kingdom now exhibits a serious decline. In the first five months of 1873 we exported produce to the extent of one hundred and six millions while in the corresponding period of 1874 our exports amounted only to ninety-eight millions. Nor is the decline for twelve months only. We have fallen one million below the total for the same months of 1872. Bearing in mind the constant tendency of our trade for many years to increase—sometimes 'by leaps and bounds'—we should consider that standing still for two years was in itself something significant and 'un-English.' We have not, however, experienced a moderate misfortune of that kind; we are actually going back. With an increased population we have a diminished trade.

"The details of the decrease do not supply any consolation. Our exports of cotton manufactures have fallen off in value, since 1873, from twenty-six to twenty-four millions, our coal from five millions to four, our hardware from two millions to a million and three-quarters, our iron and steel manufactures from fifteen millions to twelve, and our woolen and worsted articles from eleven millions to nine. These statistics entirely relate to the first five months of each year. We have named the larger items, but the decrease is general, and extends to nearly every section of the export trade in our own productions. The world appears to want less of almost everything we make. We still continue to sell largely, and even in augmented proportions, some articles of raw material produced by ourselves or brought by us from abroad and re-exported. Thus the exports of raw cotton, of railroad iron, of unwrought leather, of unwrought tin, have all slightly increased—while as a natural corollary there has been during the two years a slight though distinct advance in the export of engines and millwork. When foreign countries buy from us less manufactured goods, excepting machinery for factories of their own, and more raw material, the inference is plain. He who runs may read; we are losing some of our most valuable customers. In the Critic, one dramatic author whispers into another's ear the horrible information that the manager 'writes himself' and our manufacturers may contemplate with equal dismay tidings that some of the nations which brought most largely from us in the past, helping us to pay the high wages of our workingmen, are now beginning to make their own goods."

RAYMOND SEWING MACHINES.—These favorite machines are easy to learn, durable and light running—and have all the newest fittings. They make a beautiful stitch and sew light and heaviest work. All who have purchased these machines testify to their excellence. "The Raymond Lockstitch Machines" are made in three sizes. To further recommend these machines a limited number will be let out on hire. A supply lately received by A. B. Gray, sole Agent in B. C.—Albion House, 31st July. 1874.

MUSIC.—Judges of really good Musical Instruments will agree with us that the assortment received ex-Prince Alfred is the best imported into the Province for years. It comprises Violins with Bows, Pegs, Tail Pieces, Finger Boards, Strings and Rosin, Guitars, Flutes, Drum Fifes, Clarionettes, Cornopions, Piccolos, Flageolets, German and French Accordeons, Flutinas and Concertinas. One superior tricord upright Piano, direct from the Manufacturer.—T. N. HIBBEN & Co

KINAHAN'S L. L. WHISKY.—This most delicious old mellow spirits is the very Cream of Irish Whiskies, is unrivalled, perfectly pure, and more wholesome than the finest Cognac Brandy.—Note the Red Seal, Pink Label, and Cork, branded "Kinahan's L.L."—Findlay Durham & Brodie, Agents.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

New Advertisements.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

HAS RETURNED TO THIS CITY and may be found at his office, Langley street, near Yates street, (Upstairs in brick building) from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. au2

WANTED

A SITUATION AS GROOM, AND TO MAKE himself generally useful about a garden or house, is wanted by a young man recently arrived from England. Has excellent recommendations. Apply at this office. au2 1m

New Advertisements.

Dominion Government Savings Bank.

DEPOSITORS are requested to present their PASS BOOKS at the Office in Fort street, for insertion of the accrued interest at the 30th June, 1874.

JOHN GRAHAM, Manager.

Victoria, 31st July, 1874. au2

BUNSTER'S FLOUR MILL.

MR. JAMES BRYDEN WILL START THE Flour Mill this month.

The MARKET PRICE will be paid for

GOOD MILLING WHEAT.

Ground Feed, Bran & Shorts

FOR SALE AT THE MILL.

Johnson st., Aug. 1, 1874. A. BUNSTER, au2 1mdw

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS (ENDORSED TENders for grading Quebec street) will be received until Wednesday next, August 5th, at 7:30 p. m., for Grading Quebec street, from Oswego to Montreal St.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Security required for the faithful performance of the work.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

W. LEIGH, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 31st July, 1874. au2

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting under the name and style of Rothschild & Co., doing business at Port Townsend, W. T., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. D. C. H. Rothschild, of Port Townsend, W. T., is empowered to collect all outstanding accounts and notes due the late firm, and will pay all accounts and notes owing by said firm.

JOSEPH ROSCOWITZ.
D. C. H. ROTHSCHILD.

Signed in Victoria, July 27, 1874.
Signed in Pt. Townsend, July 31, 1874. au2 1m

AUCTION.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

Will sell at their salesroom, Wharf Street, on

Thursday, August 6th,'74

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

For account of whom it may concern,

ENGLISH CAVALRY SADDLES,

By Cuff & Sons, London,

Bridles, Holsters, Swords,
Lot English Kitchen Fenders & Grates,
Picks, Shovels, Mattocks, Hammers,
Axes, Cooking Utensils, Etc., Etc.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN.
au2 Auctioneers.

Official List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 1st August, 1874.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised."

A—Abbotsford, T
Anstey, F L
Askew, S B
Anderson, J
Arnt, J
Askwith, W C
B—Baker, Miss
Beck, W
Berreyer, Mrs
Barry, J
Barnes, Mrs
Bateman, J
Black, J
Beardsell, J T
Boelman, Miss F H
Booth, M J
Bordo, H
Burnett, Mrs. G
Briggs, J
Brsen, J
Brandaw, E A
Bonrgain, M
Brown, E G
Beeskman, W
Bond, Mrs G
Briggs, T L
Booth, S J
C—Cambel, J C
Chancy F T
Casey —
Clendinin, S W
Columbia Lodge,
Callbreath, J C
Cameron, J
Cloud, Mrs. C M
Carter, P
Call, W M
Clawson, E C
Curr, J
Ghestres H
Ghadwick, T
Cattanack, J
Clemitson, Mrs
Cameron, Miss A D
Chater H
Cameron, J
Clans, H F H
Cranowill P
Cellis, E
Crichlow, T
Cox, J
Cellowone, W
Cregan, F
Croft, T
Crosson, J
D—Donelan, P
Derham, A
Davis, R T
Davison, G
DeWaap, J
Decause, E
Doane, A C
Deichemain, M
Donovan, C
Downes, R
Doyle, P
Dodd, M J
Dodd, J
Dunn, J
E—Elliot, J
Eixner, Mrs
Evans, B
F—Firgueson, A C
Fitzelan, J
Fenton, W L
Fenny, A
Fiterre, J P
Forschler, A
Fried, T
Fox, G B
G—Gremory, W
Griffiths, Mrs S H
Gray, S G
Grahamslaw, J
Green, Miss P
Goudy, W
Godding, —
Cribbell, J H
Geodridge, W
Galbraith, W
H—Harris, J
Haggerty, R
Hawley R
Hawkins, L
Hawb, Mrs R
Hiley, P
Heal, D
Higman, —
Hill, J
Hawkins, C F
Hart M
Hogan, T
Holds, Mrs S
Holboman, S
Holman, R
Howatt, W M
Hussey, Mrs J M
Hoskings, J
Hughes, L M
I—Irvine, Miss M A
J—Johnson, W
Jones, G
Joleboy, P
James, R
Jhonson, E
K—Kennedy, H
Kieser, C
Kemp, H
L—Ladd, R J
Lewis, R J
Lamb, T F
Lesh, C C
Lindhard, Mrs C
Layard, Freres
Lowrie, C
Love, T
Lunblad, H H M
Luckey, G
M—Martin, J J
Mason, J
Mills, T J
Maye, A
Medana, P
March, W P
Mahoney, Mrs E
Moote, Mrs S
Murray, W E
Moffatt, J
Mulligan, A
Munger, Mrs
Morgan, W
Murphy, Mrs. P
Murray, Mrs J
Mowney, E
Macreedy, Bev H R
McKeon, Mrs
McDonell, H J
McAlester, S S
McKay, W
McKieson, —
McCallough, T
McIntosh, J
McLeod, J
McDonald, W
McKay, Mrs H
McArthur, J
McDonell, Mrs M
McKillican, W D
McTaggart, —
McNaughton, A
McNeilly, W
McNamara, Miss M
McNeill, J
N—Nelson, M
Nicholson, J H
Noonan, M
Newton, E
O—Orton, H
Oliver, S
P—Payenney, J
Pappilian, Miss M
Pallisier, T
Perry, J F
Perpine, H
Patterson, W
Pelletier, J
Pritchard, J A
Pobyschler, G A
Partrick, M F
Porter, R
Pearce, P
Prothers, A
Patterson, W D
Peterie, D
R—Rechard, F
Richardson, Y
Rhode, J
Rickard, Mrs. W
Ryder, C
Robson, F
Rowe, Mrs. J
S—Slater, J
Smythe, W
Smally, T
Sinclair, R
Smith, L
Simmonn, E
Smith, Mrs
Sharp, Mrs M
Smith, S
Shelton, L D W
Sere, J B
Smith, G F
Sheppard, H W
Sammon, D
Sabin, Miss M
Southey, J L
Sturton, J E
Sutherland, J
T—Thorne, J O B
Thomson, Mrs J B
Tierney, W
Thomas, G
Taite, Mrs M
Timmerman, C B
Tranfield, G
Tuckfield, F
V—Vienna, G
Victoria Lodge
W—Wamsley, F
Williams, A
Welsh, Mrs
Withers & Waller
Williamson, Mrs J
Wilkins, J D
White, A D
Wagner, J
Williams R
Walker, A H
Webster, H W
Wank, T N
Wann, Mrs O
Wright, J H
Wyllie, J
Wundal, G
Y—Yates & Douglas
H. WOOTTON, P. M.

au2

Victoria Public Schools.

THE VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL re open on Monday next, 3d August.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
jy31 Secty-Treas. Board School Trustees,

New Advertisements.

Bishop Hellmuth Colleges

LONDON, ONT., CANADA,

AFFORD the Highest Intellectual and Christian Education, for the sons and daughters of gentlemen, at very moderate charges. (The Colleges are a mile apart.)

President and Founder—THE RIGHT REV. I. HELLMUTH, D. D., D.C.L., Lord Bishop of Huron.

The Colleges are respectively supplied with an able staff of Experienced European Teachers.

For further particulars apply to the SECRETARY.

The Term begins September 2nd. au1

Boys' Collegiate School

WILL ASSEMBLE ON MONDAY, 3d AUGust, at 9 a.m. au1

THEATRE ROYAL!

Tuesday Even'g, Aug. 4th.

FOR A BRIEF

Dramatic Season.

RE-APPEARANCE OF

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS

MISS LIZZIE MORGAN,
MISS MINNIE PIXLEY,

Mr. William C. Dudley,

From the California and Eastern Theatres, his first appearance,

MR. WILLIE SIMMS,
MR. E. J. CROWELL,
MR. D. RELASCO.

TUESDAY, EVE'G, AUG. 4th,

Will be presented the beautiful play in five Acts entitled

Leah the Forsaken!

LEAH - - - - MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS
MADELINA - - - MISS LIZZIE MORGAN

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - - $1 00
Pit - - - - - - - - - - 50

No Extra Charge for Reserved Seats.

Doors open at 7:30; Curtain will rise at 8:15 p.m. au1

Dominion Government Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received till Monday next, at noon, for certain fittings to Postoffice. Plans and Specifications to be seen at the office of the Clerk of the Works. The Government does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

B. W. PEARSE,
Public Works Department, Victoria, B.C., July 29, 1874. } Resdt Engineer. jy30

NOTICE.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Will be in Victoria on Saturday next. jy30

NOW LANDING

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Mary Edey

BRANDIES.

THE CHAMPAGNE VINEYARD PROPRIEtors Cognac, Vintages of 1825, 1831, 1858, 1862, 1864, 1868, 1869, in qr. casks and octaves.

X X X BRANDY in case.
X do do
FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Wharf street, sole Agents for British Columbia.

THE SOUTHERN VINEYARD PROPRIETORS BRANDY,

IN CASE. FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
Wharf street, sole Agents for British Columbia. jy29

WHISKIES.

BULLOCK, LADE & CO'S

BENMORE,
CAMLACHIE,
CAOL ISLAY,

IN BULK AND CASE.
FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy29 Wharf street.

ALE and STOUT.

BASS & CO'S ALE & GUINESS' STOUT

Bottled by Foster & Sons.
FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy29 Wharf street.

ALSO ON HAND,

IRISH WHISKIES,
Double Crown and Amontillado Sherries in case and bulk,
PORT WINE,
ENGLISH SODA WATER, Etc.
FOR SALE BY
TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,
jy29 Wharf street.

PHILHARMONIC HALL

A GRAND CONCERT

—OF—

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Will be given in the above Hall, on

Monday, Aug. 3rd, 1874,

In Aid of the Funds of the

BRIT. COLUMBIA ORPHANAGE,

On which occasion will be performed for first time in this Province

SCHILLER'S CELEBRATED ODE

"The Lay of the Bell,"

Set to Music with orchestral accompaniments by ANDREAS ROMBERG

To be followed by a miscellaneous selection of pieces of the best composers.

TICKETS ONE DOLLAR. Concert to commence at 8 p.m.

Reserved Seats 25 cents extra; can be secured at the Hall on Monday, the 3d of Aug., from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. jy22

New Advertisements.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$195,696 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$134,182 39
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	35,950 71	Gold and Silver Bullion	40,048 09
Deposits not bearing interest	617,687 33	Landed and other Property	35,849 04
Deposits bearing interest	72,811 56	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	130,955 78
	690,498 89	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	741,599 03
Total amount of Liabilities	$922,145 60	Total amount of Assets	$1,082,634 33

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th June, 1874 ... $1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ... 8 ₰ cent. ₰ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared ... $ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend ... $ 109,860 00

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 28th July, 1874.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of July, 1874.
jy29 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$ 76,223 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 87,196 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	26,218 00	Gold Bullion	4,807 60
Deposits on call not bearing int	107,186 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	1,767 60
Deposits not on call bearing interest	303,192 00	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	241,112 60
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	197,208 60
Total amount of Liabilities	$512,819 00	Total amount of Assets	$550,093 60

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th June, 1874 ... $5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders ... 10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year ... $250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend ... $1,201,612

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 30th June, 1874. JAMES CHAN, Act'g. Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
Declared before me at Victoria, this 8th day of July, 1874.
jy9 [Signed] A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

C. STROUSS & CO.

OFFER FOR SALE

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID.

HENNESSY PALE BRANDY, in Qrs. and Octaves;
do DARK do in Qrs. Very Fine, Vintage of 1846.
do do in Cases;
SAZARAC do in Qrs. and Octaves, Vintage of 1854.

WINES:

CHAMBERTIN BURGUNDY, in cases.
CHABLIS "
CLARET "
CALIFORNIA WHITE WINE "
CALIFORNIA HOCK, in cases.
do DRY MUSCATEL "
DUFF GORDON SHERRY, in qr. cks.

Sardines, in qtrs. and hlfs;
French Mustard;
French Peas
Dried Peaches, in boxes;
Teas—Congou, Oolong and Basket;
2,000 Grain Sacks.

Commercial Row, Wharf Street, Victoria.

June 17th, 1874. je18 1m

Wanted.

Wanted.

A GOOD HEWER—
Apply at the
jy31 AMERICAN HOTEL.

Wanted.

AN ELDERLY LADY TO TAKE CHARGE of children and attend to housework. Apply at the residence of THOS. BONE,
jy31 View street.

WANTED.

A COACHMAN—
Apply at
jy18 GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

WANTED.

A FEMALE TEACHER FOR THE GRANville School, Burrard Inlet. Duties to commence in August. Salary $50 per month, together with a house rent free. Apply, stating qualifications, to
RICHD. H. ALEXANDER,
Secty Trustee Board.
Burrard Inlet, B.C., June 30, 1874. jy3

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL—
Apply to MRS. INNES,
jy30 Naval Yard, Esquimalt.

Situation Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN RECENTLY FROM the Old Country, who has considerable experience and brings a good character, wants a situation as Domestic Servant in this city. Application to be made at the residence of Mr. H. Keough, Johnson St.
jy28

RAFFLE.

FOR 2 FINE C. F. BREECH-LOADERS, (Hollis, Maker.) in case complete. Highest Throw first choice; Lowest Throw, second; at

David Hunter's,

GOVERNMENT ST., two doors from the Postoffice.
190 Chances at $1 each. jy15

HEE GEE,

WASHING and IRONING,

apt8 YATES St., opp. Mr. Bowman's House

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,

LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.

The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom. Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.

Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.

Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
ap1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall

Wanted Immediately.

ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the ship Lady Clarendon, bound to China. Apply to JER. NAGLE,
jp31 Shipping Master.

To Be Raffled.

A SINGER SEWING MACHINE (Complete) will be raffled at the Retreat Saloon when the list is filled. Due notice will be given.
my16 $5 TICKETS $1 EACH.

For Sale---To Let.

FOR SALE.

A Rare Chance for Parties to Invest in a Business in the Country.

THE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AND GENeral Store of LEON ECKSTEIN, now doing a thriving business, is offered for sale on account of the owner having to leave on important business.

The population of the district is rapidly increasing and the store enjoys a large Indian Trade.

From this date goods will be sold at REDUCED RATES FOR CASH!

Attached to the Hotel is a Farm, a beautiful Garden and Fine Orchard. For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Land Agent.
Or to LEON ECKSTEIN,
my23dw On the premises.

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE at LOW PRICES the following stock:

100 Head of young Cows and 2 year old Heifers.

100 Head of Yearling Heifers.

The above can be seen at the foot of Okanagan lake till the 1st of May, and on the 15th May at Kamloops.

THOS. ELLIS.

PENTICTON, Okanagan, March 1, 1874. mh17dw.

Bark Mary Edey, from Liverpool.

THE BARK MARY EDEY, CAPT. Wright, from Liverpool, will commence discharging freight at the wharf of the undersigned on Monday morning, 27th inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the office, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, B.C., July 25, 1874. jy26

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty on Thursday the 30th inst., between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., for New Works and Repairs to Residences.

A Specification may be seen at the office any day (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt } Naval Storekeeper.
21st July, 1874. jy22

$15 Reward—South Saanich.

FIFTEEN DOLLARS REWARD WILL BE paid by me to any person giving such information as will lead to the conviction of the scoundrel or scoundrels who poisoned my dogs, one on Sunday night, July 12th, and the other on Tuesday night, July 14th.

G. S. BUTLER,
jy17dw South Saanich.

Strayed—$5 Reward.

A BROWN PONY, WITH WHITE spots on saddle place, branded No. 2 on one shoulder. Whoever will bring him to the undersigned, or give information leading to his recovery, will receive the above reward.

jy25 JAMES WARD, Beacon Hill.

THE FOLLOWING
IS AN
EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 15th May, 1872, from an old inhabitant of Horningsham, near Warminster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly to enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respectfully, L. S."

To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.
jy31w

Daily British Colonist.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUG. 2d, 1874.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmp. California, fm Portland—A. Mayer, EW' A. Rickman, D. Lenevue, D, Fell & Co, GS. H. Saunders, J Hurst, BaM, CBP, C, G. Bossi, HBCo, JHT' JG, JaR, JRaCo, KL, Levy Bros, Ms, N, RC, WRaCo' Ruoff & Co, LDL, X.

DEATHS.

At Canoe Creek, on the 16th ult., Sarah Richmond, wife of Mr. Robt. Patterson Ritchie, of heart disease, aged forty-six years and seven months, a native of Neilston, Scotland.

French Benevolent Society's Picnic.

One of the very best picnics we have ever attended was given at Medana's Grove, yesterday, by the French Benevolent Society. The attendance was very large, the music (by Schafler) very good, and the viands provided first-class. The platform, too contracted on former occasions, had been much enlarged, and the huge stanchions which formerly impeded the dancers had vanished. The Moulinet was present and the worshippers at her shrine were many; but a very few only wooed her with success. The first prize ($10) was borne off by Master Isaac Roberts, whose nimbleness also enabled him to carry off in triumph the two prizes for foot-racing. In the sack-race J. Elliott won, and in the girls' race Miss Deasey was awarded the prize.

In the Tombola, the first prize was drawn by Miss Emma Bossi; 2d, No. 1275 (holder unknown); 3d Mrs. Bossi; 4th Mrs. Gerow; 5th, Mrs. Farron; 6th, Mr. Sullivan.

In the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks; after which the guests joined in the pleasures of Terpsichore, and dancing was continued until midnight. The highly efficient Committee are deserving of much praise for their exertions, without which the picnic would have proved a very tame affair.

Lower Fraser.

[From the Guardian.]

The corner stone for the new Wesleyan Church, in course of erection in the city of New Westminster, was laid with the usual ceremonies, on Thursday last.

I.O.O.F.—The installation of the elective officers of New Westminster Lodge, No. 3, took place on Thursday evening, when the following were duly inducted into their several offices: Bro. W. Shiles, N. G.; Bro. D. Withrow; V. G.; Bro.C.N. Trew, Sect'y; Bro. J. Morey, Treasurer.

A Langley J. P. (one of the Walkem batch) was brought up before the New Westminster Bench and find $20 for infraction of the postal laws in having mailed newspapers containing writing on the margin.

Rapid progress is being made with the Yale courthouse. The stone foundation is about completed and the frame is ready for rising.

Mr. George Hearst and Mr. Samuel McMasters, accompanied by several of our citizens, visited the Meadows and Mosquito creek on Monday, and inspected the Sadoux quartz ledge at the latter place, the quartz from which they speak of well. As both the gentlemen are experienced quartz miners, their opinion as to the value of the Mosquito ore will encourage Mr. Sadoux to push the prospecting of the ledge. On Tuesday, Grouse Antler and Cunningham creeks were visited, and the party proceeded up the new trail to the head of Harvey creek, thence to Snowshoe and back to Antler. The tourists then went up Antler and on to the Bald Mountain, returning to town by way of Ground Hog Lake, being absent two days. The visitors were highly pleased with the look of the country through which they passed, viewed in a mining sense, and especially with Cunningham creek, which is acknowledged by miners to be the best-looking creek in the country, but which notwithstanding remains comparatively untouched, only two or three hydraulic claims being in operation.—*Sentinel.*

The steamer California, Capt. Hayes, arrived from Portland last evening, bringing 12 passengers and 272 tons of freight. She will go hence to Nanaimo and load there with coal for Portland, returning from Portland next week with U.S. troops for Sitka. Amongst her passengers were Mrs. Mumford, Miss Mumford, Miss Whitney, Chas. Lemar and wife, Otto Truer, wife and child, A. Cassler, and Miss Esley.

The steamer Enterprise, with the following passengers, returned from New Westminster yesterday: Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Landhart. Miss Bossi, Miss Jeffree, E. Dewdney, T. Stahlschmidt, Capt. J. Irving, C. Strouss, R. B. Thompson, J. McIntosh, McPhaden, E. Dickenson, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Leiser, Mrs. Goss, Mr. Smith.

The death of Mrs. R. P. Ritchie, at Canoe Creek, seems to have caused a general feeling of gloom to pervade Lillooet district, where she was greatly esteemed. The funeral was largely attended—settlers coming from many miles distant to pay the last tribute of respect to one universally beloved.

Cariboo News Items.— The Forest Rose Co. offer their steam engine, etc., for sale ...A company has been formed to work the quartz claims on Cunningham Creek....The claims on Lightning Creek are being pumped out....The *Sentinel* thinks there will be heavy work for the next Assize Court.

Lane & Kurtz Company.—We (*Sentinel*) understand that this Company will suspend operations for the present. An assessment will be levied, the liabilities paid off, and work resumed with renewed vigor in about two months.

Savings Bank.—The manager of the Dominion Government Savings Bank at Victoria notifies depositors to present their pass-books at the office, Fort street, for the insertion of the account interest at the 30th June.

Early.—Farmer's in the adjacent districts are busy harvesting. The season is two weeks in advance of any previous season. The yield will be average.

Cariboo Mining Intelligence.

William Creek.—The Black Jack co. cleaned up 90 ozs. this week, working only a few days.

Conklin Gulch. — White Pine and Point companies sinking. Ferguson co. washed up 80 ozs. last week, and 60 ozs. up to yesterday noon. Ontario and Cora companies will not be taking out pay for a few days. The old Reid, New Zealand and Lone Star ground has been taken up and recorded as an hydraulic claim.

Grouse Creek.—The Talisman is taking out good pay. The Princess Maria co., adjoining the Lady of the Lake, is sinking on the flat, and getting good indications.

Stevens Creek.—Eighty ozs. of gold was brought in by Chinamen from Stevens creek yesterday.

Fountain Creek. — Some Chinamen working on this creek, a tributary of Peterson creek, brought in 60 ozs. of splendid gold this week.

Sugar Creek.—Mr. R. Wylie arrived in town from Sugar creek this week, and reports that he is prospecting the quartz ledge with good results. The main body of the ledge is white, interspersed with red, rotten quartz, in which the gold is plainly visible. There are three apparently distinct ledges running parallel with each other, but Mr. Wylie can form no idea of their extent at present. He is making good wages pounding and washing the decomposed rock. The ledge crosses the creek in the old Discovery ground.—*Sentinel.*

Remember the Orphans, and combine pleasure with duty by going to hear "The Lay of the Bell" esquisitely rendered at the Philharmonic to-morrow evening. Crowd the Hall to the very door and show that you appreciate the self-denying efforts of the philanthropic singers both to entertain the public and augment the scant funds of the Orphanage. Buy a ticket and attend the Concert if you can; *but buy a ticket.* Go early to-morrow to secure reserved seats.

Water Pipes Underweigh. — Findlay, Durham & Brodie, of this city, have received advices from Glasgow to the effect that the bark Camelot, with 550 tons of iron pipes for the Victoria City Water-Works, was to sail on the 15th ult. F.D. & B. have displayed great energy in pushing on the manufacture of the pipes. The Camelot will arrive here about the latter part of November.

Court of Revision.—Sheriff Woods sat yesterday as Reviser of the List of Voters for Victoria City. The attendance was small. From the old list 30 names of voters who had left the Province, and 13 names of voters who had deceased, were taken off—making a total of 43, in all;—and 143 new names were added. The total number of persons entitled to vote in Victoria City is now 730.

The Cariboo *Sentinel* attacks Mr. Mackenzie's Railway Scheme; yet Mr. De-Cosmos in the House of Commons declared that it was a better scheme than that of Sir John Macdonald.

The Silver Mines.—Messrs. Hearst, Lane and McMasters have gone to the Hope silver leads to examine and report as to their richness.

Bunster's Flour Mill is now ready for action. Mr. Bryden has charge of the works, and no more requires to be said in favor of the establishment.

REMOVAL.—*H. SHORT, Gunmaker, has removed to Occidental Building, Fort Street, opposite Scotch House.* **

Heavy Rains have fallen at Clinton and grass is plentiful.

Dr. Thompson, dentist, returned from New Westminster.

This is the story a letter from James town, Russell County, Ky, tells: "A few days two Messrs Pierce, whe live in the Long Bottom, discovered something in the cloudless sky, just under the sun, that very much resembled a man. They immediately went to their own or a neighbour's house and told what they had seen. Pretty soon others went forth to make observations, but instead of seeing the man that had been recognized by the others they plainly discovered two women emerging from the sky, one from the left and the other from the right of the sun. They gradually came together just under the centre of the sun until they were in the embrace of each other, at which moment a large eagle came forth and sailed around the women for fifteen minutes, and at length rested on their heads and remained there for some time. The same evening a Mr. Davis, who lives two miles from the Pierces, saw the same sights at the same time of day. Mr. Davis and the Pierces are reliable gentlemen, however strange their discovery may appear."

A. Gilmore has just received a large assortment of Canadian and English Custom-made Clothing, which he will sell at Reduced Prices; therefore the public are invited to call and select for themselves and make their purchases before going elsewhere. **

Life without Enjoyment.

No human being whose stomach and liver are disordered can enjoy life. Business is a fatigue and a bore, and all amusements "flat and unprofitable," to the victim of indigestion, biliousness, and disturbances of the bowels and the nerves which always accompany them. The shortest, surest, safest way to get rid of these evils, and of the mental despondency which grows out of them, is to tone and regulate the system with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters Of all stimulants it is the purest, of all vegetable tonics the most active, of all cathartics the mildest of all anti-bilious preparations the most swift and certain in its operation. During twenty odd years that it has been in use it has lived down professional prejudices, distanced competition, and taken rank as the standard restorative of the age.

'Berkeley, Sept. 1869.—Gentleman, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great benefit I have derived by taking 'Norton's Camomile Pills.' I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkeley, for the above-named Pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed, but without deriving any benefit at all. After taking two bottles of your valuable pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Pleas' give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.—I am, Sir, yours truly, Henry Allpass.—The Proprietors of Norton's Camomile Pills."

The "Standard." and "The Hour."

The London "Standard" seems in a fair way of attaining unenviable notoriety as an authority on Canadian affairs under the tuition of the dismissed Immigration Agent. It has had a second article quite equal to the first in so far as stupidity is concerned, yet in which there is a palpable backing down in so far as the main charge against the Mackenzie Administration is concerned. This second article, like the first, has been taken up by "The Hour," also a Conservative journal and more intimately indentified with the Government and the party generally than the "Standard" can now claim to be. The article in "The Hour" is highly important as showing that the policy of Canada is the policy of Great Britain, and we need offer no excuse for reproducing it in extenso:—'Nothing could be more cordial and friendly than the relations between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of the Dominion" were the decisive words in which the Premier Minister disposed on Monday afternoon of a somewhat wild charge against the present Canadian Ministry. And thought the member for Dundee went out of his way in "calling attention to an article in a newspaper—which he seemed to have a dim and foolish idea that the Home Government was somehow concerned with—he cannot regret a Parliamentary blunder which gave occasion to so satisfactory an assurance. If the policy avowed and deliberately carried out by the Mackenzie Ministry proves it guilty of disloyalty to the Empire, then Her Majesty's Ministers at home must be included in the same condemnation. There is little difference, from a moral point of view, between the culpability of those who, having the interests and honour of the Empire under their care condone disloyalty, and those who are actually guilty of the disloyalty. The former must be the position of the Administration of Mr. Disraeli, if, with eyes open to the obvious flaws and faults of the Canadian Government it nevertheless maintains with it "relations" of "the most cordial and friendly character." Either, therefore, the area of the alleged criminality must be extended so as to include both Governments or the original charge against the Colonial Government must be dropped. Nobody will suppose the Ministers of the Crown are either ignorant of what is being done in Canada, or blind to the nature and issues of the policy which is there pursued. We are assured that the charges brought against Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues have no other 'grounds' for them than the acts and words of the Canadian Ministers. That evidence and those acts and words are of course known to the members of the Home Government; yet the "cordial and friendly relations" continue. Unless, then, the accusers of the Canadian Ministry are prepared to find the Government of Mr. Disraeli—and more particularly the Earl of Carnarvon, as the Colonial Secretary—guilty of equal disloyalty with the Colonial Government, or at the very least so woefully stupid and shortsighted as to have been duped in a case so clear that a contemporary was able to discover the treason from the evidence accessible to the general public, they ought to make the "amend honourable" and confess themselves mistaken.

Such is the obvious light in which the matter must appear to the impartial British public, who will be satisfied that the honour of the Dominion Government is unstained so long as it remain unsuspected by the present advisers of Her Majesty. It would be too much, however, to expect of a journal which had been betrayed into urging such preposterous accusations, that it should quickly eat the leek and acknowledge and stone for its grievous error. A display of doubtful sophistry, an attempt to explain away the point and virulence of the original accusation, and an effort to mislead the public by confusing the issues in the case, were more likely to be witnessed; and these have been forthcoming. What was originally represented as a deliberate purpose, consciously entertained, to encourage the separation of Canada from the British Empire in order to effect its annexation to the United States, has been toned down to the adoption of a policy, possibly from mistaken motives, the results of which are, in our contemporary's judgment, likely to be injurious to the interests of the Empire. Practically the charge does not imply anything beyond the assumption that the Mackenzie Administration has prepared and is putting in practice a policy which is inconsistent with its previous professions, and calculated to prove injurious to the cause of Imperial unity. It will not be difficult to show that even this amount of disloyalty cannot be proved against the Government of Canada from the "evidence before the public" and the "acts and words of Canadian Ministers." But what we must first of all insist upon is that this is something altogether different from the original accusation. The "conviction" was avowed as one "hard to resist" that "the present Canadian Ministry have conceived the idea of separating from the Empire, and of attaching the Dominion to the United States." This was said to be their "design," and it was alleged that no other conclusion was possible from the facts than that they cherished such a purpose. There would have been no doubt, had this been so, of the disloyalty of the Canadian Ministry. It would have been a plain case of treason against the Empire, and it would have become the solemn and instant duty of the Home Government—which could not fail to be cognizant of the design that "fixed a period to the Empire of Great Britain in North America"—to deal seriously with the facts of the case. But the original accusation has shrunk to very much smaller dimensions. According to the latest version, there need be no conscious disloyalty attributed to Canadian Ministers. The evidence is now alleged to "prove quite distinctly" "that the Mackenzie Government, whether of deliberate purpose or not, is not loyal to the interests of the Empire." The whole sting of the accusation is extracted by the phrase we italicise. All the Ministers of Canada are now charged with is the adoption of a policy which a contemporary does not approve of—which is not necessarily a crime deserving instant execution. Our contemporary has come to the conclusion that the policy will injure the Empire, but it no longer ventures to aver that the Mackenzie Ministry have come to the same conclusion, far less that they have of set purpose adopted it in order that it might inflict the injury anticipated.

A more impotent issue could not have been reached, or one more directly at variance with the bold and scathing terms originally employed. We cannot, however, admit even so much validity to the accusation as would be still left if this conclusion were allowed to pass in its latest form. The evidence adduced to prove the modified lack of loyalty of Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues is threefold. The Ministry is said to have abandoned the Pacific Railway scheme; to have devoted money instead for that project to constructing Canadian canals, and to supporting a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States more favourable to that country than to Great Britain! As to the first of the three allegations, it is simply not true. When and where has Mr. Mackenzie "openly declared that the Pacific Railway scheme is impracticable." Sir John Macdonald's scheme has certainly been so condemned, not by Mr. Mackenzie and his colleagues alone, but by the whole people of Canada; but a new scheme has been prepared, and is being forwarded with all the promptitude possible, and the railways referred to by our contemporary as now being constructed form part of that scheme. Neither the Canadian Parliament nor the Canadian people have suspicion of the perfect good faith of the Government in promoting the great project in question. The accusation of spending on canals the money obtained for another purpose is disposed of by the words of the Imperial Act, in which the money is distinctly stated to be inter alia "for the improvement and enlargement of the Canadian canals." What does it matter in view of these plain words our contemporary thought "it was always understood" the money was meant for something else? Lastly, in regard to the Reciprocity Treaty, it will be early enough to condemn its authors when it has been accepted. It is yet an inchoate work, and if when completed the only fault it offers is that it is a treaty of "reciprocity between the Canadian Dominion and the United States," as it professes to be, its authors need not concern themselves with their accusers. Stripped of verbiage and absurdities, the whole accusation of anti-Imperial designs and disloyal machination is reduced to this: that the Mackenzie Government has done some things, and committed itself to some others, of which the relentless critics of the author of "Ginx's Baby" do not approve.

Dominion Board of Trade.

This body appears to be growing in importance. It met at St. John, N.B., on the 16th of July. Most of the Provinces were represented. W. H. Howland, President, after the meeting had been duly constituted, expressed his gratification a seeing so many delegates present, particularly in view of the doubts which were entertained in reference to the attendance when it was decided to hold this summer session. The result might encourage them in future to make other trips even so far as British Columbia. He highly complimented the members of the St. John Board on the courtesy which they had exhibited to members from a distance, and on their desire to draw closer the ties of confederation, which he believed had been their chief object in inviting the Board to meet in this city. He pointed out that the Dominion Board had proved even more useful than had been anticipated, and stated that both the late and present Governments had expressed their obligations to it for suggestions on commercial subjects. The Executive Council intended moving that ex-Vice Presidents should in future be full members of the Board, that it was desirable to have a Department of Commerce in the Dominion Government; and in reference to Tribunals of Commerce, an invitation had been received from the Associate Chambers of Commerce in England to send delegates to their body, and also a promise that they would send delegates to this Board. This, he thought, was a matter of great importance, as it would enable them to understand each other better. They might instruct their delegates to sound the English Convention in reference to the establishment of a Canadian Lloyds. With reference to reciprocity, he remarked that people generally had not made up their minds on the subject, and were looking with anxiety to the discussion of the matter by this Board. He pressed upon the members the necessity in this matter of treating it on national grounds, free from political feeling, and pointed out that it was an error to imagine that the enlargement of the canals was the price paid for the Treaty, in as much as the enlargement of the St. Lawrence and Welland canals had been agreed to by the Delegates before the construction of the Baie Verte Canal had been ordered by Parliament, and must eventually be carried out. He considered that if the United States had power to amend the Treaty instead of accepting or rejecting it 'in toto,' Canada should have similar power. He also thought that the provision with reference to the rate at which the duties were to be reduced, should be amended, seeing that the duties imposed by the States were so much higher than those imposed by Canada. He contended that there was no reason why the arbitration on the fisheries should be postponed until the treaty question was decided, and thought the Board ought to speak strongly on that point. He reminded them that this Board had again and again declared in favor of Reciprocity, and that thus the only matter to come before them was any addition to or alteration of the old treaty.

After passing a resolution urging the vigorous prosecution of the Baie Verte Canal, and another concerning the bankruptcy laws,

The Secretary read a letter from the President of the Association Chambers of Commerce of Great Britain in reference to the appointment of delegates to this meeting, and invited delegates from this Board to a meeting of the Chambers of Commerce in September

It was resolved to give the President and Executive Council power to appoint the delegates to the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

The President read an invitation from the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Tilley to the members of the Board and ladies accompanying them to lunch at Fredericton on the following day.

Great Expectations.—The heirs of the £64,000,000(?) Marr estate in Scotland, residing in Michigan, will meet in Lansing, September the 1st, to prepare a plan of action.

The O'Donoghue calls Butt a frozen out politician who instigated the government to prosecute O'Connell and has now become that inscrutable hybrid, a federal repealer.

It is said that Prince Leopold, the youngest son of the Queen, is to study for the English Bar, He is now at Oxford.

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Mrs. M. M. Jamieson has received by last steamer Butterick & Co.'s celebrated patterns, comprising the latest styles of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Garments of every description.—View and Broad treets, Victoria. **

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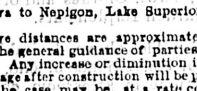
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ON the recommendation of the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, and under and in pursuance of the provisions of the fourth Section of the Act 35 Vic., chap. 55, entitled "An Act respecting Wreck and Salvage"—

His Excellency, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council of Canada, has been pleased to constituto and establish the Province of British Columbia a District for all the purposes of the said Act, and the said District is hereby constituted and established accordingly.

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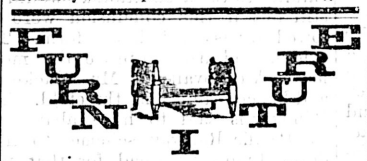
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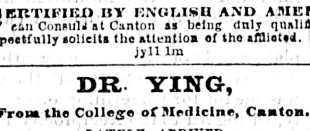
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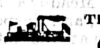
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Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, Agent.
Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1874. my17dw

Notice to Mariners,

No. 6 of 1874.

REVOLVING LIGHT, Cape Beale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Lighthouse has been erected by the Government of Canada on Cape Beale, at the South-East point of the entrance to Barclay Sound, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia.

Lat. 48 deg. 47 min. 48 sec. N.
Long. 125 deg. 12 min. 52 sec. W.

A Revolving White Light on the Catoptric principle elevated 164 feet above high water, will be exhibited on 1st July next. The light will show at intervals of 30 seconds, making a complete revolution in two minutes, and should be seen in clear weather a distance of 19 miles.

The Tower is a square building, painted light stone color, elevated 35 feet from summit to centre of light, with detatched oblong dwelling house, painted same color. The light will be visible from an Easterly bearing, parallel with the coast round to W. by N. ½ N. Cautionis hereby given that the light should not be brought to bear to the Eastward of E. ¼ N., as foul ground extends off the entrances to Barclay Sound.

All bearings are Magnetic. The Light is for the purpose of a coast light, and to indicate the entrance to Barclay Sound.

Mariners, however, should not attempt to enter the Sound at night without local knowledge or a Pilot.

WM. SMITH,
Deputy of Minister of Marine & Fisheries,
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